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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment and
Notification of Change of Address of Attorney submitted on October 12, 2000.

In the Claims:

In claim 1, line 5, insert --- after the word "bay" and delete the word "in".

In claim 7, line 5, insert --- after the word "bay" and delete the word "in".

In claim 13, line 4, change the word "firing" to "fixing"; in line 5, insert --- after the
word "bay" and delete the word "in".

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above changes be made of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.
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